

In the claims: Please change the claims as indicated.

1. (Currently amended) A method for use in conveying a plurality of messages from a sending terminal to a receiving terminal over a telecommunications system that is at least in part a wireless telecommunications system, the method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

a) the sending terminal assembling a ~~the plurality of frames of the messages~~ in a desired order according to inputs by a user, ~~at least one frame including text and either a picture or a bookmark to a picture;~~

ai b) the sending terminal indicating in each message the order of the message in the desired order ~~indicating a recipient of the message;~~

c) the sending terminal sending all of the messages to the receiving terminal in response to an input by the user ~~indicating that the message is to be sent to the indicated recipient;~~

~~wherein the step of indicating that the message is to be sent to the indicated recipient is performed once for all of the frames of the message rather than for each frame of the message, thereby providing to the recipient a message consisting of a plurality of frames in the desired order~~ the plurality of messages conveys a plurality of frames so that each frame is conveyed by one or more of the messages, and wherein each frame is logically related to at least one other of the frames.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the ~~step~~ sending terminal of ~~associating with a frame of the plurality of frames~~ message ~~a special effect to~~

be performed when the frame is displayed.

~~3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising the step of reviewing properties of a frame of the message, including whether or not a special effect has been associated with the frame.~~

3. Canceled.

a1 4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the special effect is selected from the group ~~consisting~~ comprising of vibrating the frame, providing a sound when the frame is first displayed, providing a sound when the frame is closed, opening the frame in stages, and closing the frame in stages.

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the ~~step of~~ sending terminal preparing a frame of the plurality of frames ~~message~~ by indicating a picture to be displayed in the frame and/or by providing text to be displayed in the frame.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the ~~step of~~ sending terminal downloading from a service an already-created message and editing the text of a frame of the plurality of frames ~~the message~~ to personalize the plurality of frames ~~message~~ for use as a message to an assumed operator of the receiving terminal.

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the ~~step of~~ sending terminal downloading from a service or retrieving from stored memory of ~~the sending terminal~~ an already-created picture for use as the picture of

a frame of the plurality of frames ~~message~~ and optionally providing text to be associated with the picture.

8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of frames ~~message~~ is provided using a pre-existing message service selected from the group ~~consisting~~ comprising of short message service (SMS), extended message service (EMS), and multimedia messaging service (MMS).

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of frames ~~message~~ consists of three ordered frames, each frame ~~consisting~~ comprising of a picture and associated text personalized for an intended recipient.

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of frames ~~message~~ is protected from being copied using a form of protection selected from the group ~~consisting~~ comprising of: copy protection, digital rights management, and encryption.

11. (Currently amended) An apparatus for use by a sending terminal in conveying a plurality of messages ~~an ordered sequence of frames of a message to a receiving terminal~~, at least one frame including both a picture and associated text, the message being conveyed at least in part using a bearer service ~~of~~ via a wireless communications network, the apparatus comprising:

a) means for assembling the plurality of messages in a desired order according to inputs by a user ~~a plurality of frames of the message in a desired order~~, at least one frame including text and either a picture or a bookmark to a picture;

b) means for indicating in each message the order of the message in the desired order~~a recipient of the message;~~

c) means for sending all of the messages to the receiving terminal in response to an input by the user~~indicating that the message is to be sent to the indicated recipient;~~

AI wherein the plurality of messages conveys a plurality of frames so that each frame is conveyed by one or more of the messages, and wherein each frame is logically related to at least one other of the frames~~means for indicating that the message is to be sent to the indicated recipient requires on the part of a sender a single action to be performed for all of the frames of the message rather than for each frame of the message, thereby providing to the recipient a message consisting of a plurality of frames in the desired order.~~

12. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising means for associating with a frame of the single message a special effect to be performed when the frame is displayed.

13. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 12, further comprising means for reviewing properties of a frame of the plurality of frames~~message~~, including whether or not a special effect has been associated with the frame.

14. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the special effect is selected from the group consisting comprising ~~of~~ vibrating the frame, providing a sound when the frame is first displayed, providing a sound when the frame is closed, opening the frame in stages, and closing the frame in stages.

15. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising means for preparing a frame of the plurality of frames message by indicating a picture to be displayed in the frame and/or by providing text to be displayed in the frame.

16. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising means for downloading from a service an already-created message and editing the text of a frame of the plurality of frames message to personalize the plurality of frames message for use as a message to the indicated recipient.

91 17. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising means for downloading from a service or retrieving from stored memory of the apparatus an already-created picture for use as the picture of a frame of the plurality of frames message and/or means for providing text to be associated with the a picture.

18. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the plurality of frames message is provided using a pre-existing message service selected from the group ~~consisting comprising~~ of short message service (SMS), extended message service (EMS) and multimedia messaging service (MMS).

19. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the plurality of frames message ~~consists comprises~~ of three ordered frames, each frame ~~consisting comprising~~ of a picture and/or associated text ~~personalized for the indicated recipient~~.

20. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the plurality of frames message is protected from being

copied using a form of protections selected from the group ~~consisting~~comprising of: copy protection, digital rights management, and encryption.

21. (Currently amended) A system according to claim 24, further comprising:

~~—— i) an apparatus for conveying an ordered sequence of frames of a message, at least one frame including both a picture and associated text, the message being conveyed at least in part using a bearer service of a wireless communications network, the apparatus comprising:~~

a1 ~~—— a) means for assembling a plurality of frames of the message in a desired order, at least one frame including text and either a picture or a bookmark to a picture;~~

~~—— b) means for indicating a recipient of the message;~~

~~—— c) means for indicating that the message is to be sent to the indicated recipient;~~

~~—— wherein the means for indicating that the message is to be sent to the indicated recipient requires on the part of a sender a single action to be performed for all of the frames of the message rather than for each frame of the message; and~~

~~—— ii) means a server wirelessly coupled to the sending terminal and to the receiving terminal, for providing a picture to either the sending terminal or the receiving terminal in response to a request for the picture from either the sending terminal or the receiving terminal;~~

~~—— thereby providing to the recipient a message consisting of a plurality of frames in the desired order.~~

22. (Currently amended) The system of claim 21, wherein the

~~means-server~~ for providing a picture in response to a request for the picture does so in response to a bookmark communicated by the receiving terminal according to ~~the a~~ wireless application protocol ~~-(WAP)~~.

23. (Currently amended) The system of claim 21, wherein the ~~means-server~~ for providing a picture in response to a request for the picture does so in response to ~~an indication~~ a request communicated by the sending terminal, thereby making available the picture for use by the sending terminal in composing one or more of the plurality of messages ~~that the picture be downloaded for use in a message being composed.~~

24. (New) A system comprising:

a) a sending terminal, adapted for conveying to a receiving terminal via a wireless communications network a plurality of messages, and including in each message ordering information indicating a position for the message in a desired ordering of the plurality of messages; and

b) the receiving terminal, adapted for receiving the plurality of messages and ordering the message in the desired order as indicated by the ordering information.

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